

June 6, 2014

Texas Commission on Environmental Quality Financial – Administrative Division Revenue Operations Section MC-214 12100 Park 35 Circle, Building A, Third Floor Austin, Texas 78753

**Subject:** Application Fee: Check for \$10.950.00

Sterigenics' Grand Prairie Facility - Permit Number: 51907

Regulated Entity Number (RN): 102864808 Customer Reference Number (CN): 602953481

Dear Sir/Madam:

Here is the application fee required for the permit application for the Sterigenics Grand Prairie location. I have also enclosed a copy of the application and attachments for your reference.

Should you have any questions, please feel free to call me at 630. 928.1768.

Kind Regards,

Susan M. Reinhardt C.S.P.

Manager

**Environment, Health and Safety** 

pc:

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#### **Attachments:**

#### Copies:

- 1. Form PI-1, General Application for Air Preconstruction Permit and Amendment
- 2. Area maps
- 3. Plot plan for properties
- 4. Process flow diagram
- 5. Process description
- 6. Emissions data and calculations
- 7. Table 1 (a) Form 10153

Enclosure: Original check - application fee for \$10,950.00.

#### **Professional Engineer Certification**

I, Steven H. Ramsey, a registered professional engineer in the State of Texas, Registration No. 69070, certify that I have performed a 3<sup>rd</sup> party technical review of the attached application, dated June 2014, to amend permit number 51907 prepared by Sterigeics U.S., LLC, personnel. Based upon the information provided by the individuals who prepared the application, in my professional opinion, the facility should perform as represented.

Steven H. Ramsey, PE

JUNE 9, 2014

Date



### Texas Commission on Environmental Quality Table 30 Estimated Capital Cost and Fee Verification

Include estimated cost of the equipment and services that would normally be capitalized according to standard and generally accepted corporate financing and accounting procedures. Tables, checklists, and guidance documents pertaining to air quality permits are available from the Texas Commission on Environmental Quality, Air Permits Division Web site at <a href="https://www.tceq.state.tx.us/nav/permits/air permits.html">www.tceq.state.tx.us/nav/permits/air permits.html</a>.

ī.	DIR	XECT COSTS [30 TAC § 116.141(c)(1)]	Estimated Capital Cost
	A.	A process and control equipment not previously owned by the applicant and not currently authorized under this chapter	\$ 800,000
	B.	Auxiliary equipment, including exhaust hoods, ducting, fans, pumps, piping, conveyors, stacks, storage tanks, waste disposal facilities, and air pollution control equipment specifically needed to meet permit and regulation requirements	\$ 25,000
	C.	Freight charges	\$ O
	D.	Site preparation, including demolition, construction of fences, outdoor lighting, road and parking areas	\$ 30,000
	E.	Installation, including foundations, erection of supporting structures, enclosures or weather protection, insulation and painting, utilities and connections, process integration, and process control equipment	<sup>\$</sup> 1,800,000
	F.	Auxiliary buildings, including materials storage, employee facilities, and changes to existing structures	<sup>\$</sup> 345,000
	G.	Ambient air monitoring network	\$0
II.	INI	DIRECT COSTS [30 TAC § 116.141(c)(2)]	Estimated Capital Cost
	A.	Final engineering design and supervision, and administrative overhead	\$ 360,000
	В.	Construction expense, including construction liaison, securing local building permits, insurance, temporary construction facilities, and construction clean-up	<sup>\$</sup> 40,000
	C.	Contractor's fee and overhead	\$ 250,000
то	TAL	ESTIMATED CAPITAL COST	\$ Nan 3,650,000.00

I certify that the total estimated capital cost of the project as defined in 30 TAC § 116.141 is equal to or less than the above figure. I further state that I have read and understand Texas Water Code § 7.179, which defines <u>CRIMINAL OFFENSES</u> for certain violations, including intentionally or knowingly making, or causing to be made, false material statements or representations.

Company Name: Sterigenics U.S., LLC

Company Representative Name (please print): Kathleen Hoffman

Title: Senior Vice President - EHS

Company Representative Signature:

Estimated Capital Cost		Permit Application Fee	PSD/Nonattainment Application Fee	
Less than	\$300,000	\$900 (minimum fee)	\$3,000 (minimum fee)	
\$300,000 to	\$25,000,000	0.30% of capital cost		
\$300,000 to	\$7,500,000	\$10,950.00	1.0% of capital cost	
Greater than	\$25,000,000	\$75,000 (maximum fee)		
Greater than	\$7,500,000		\$75,000 (maximum fee)	

PERMIT APPLICATION FEE (from table above) = \$ 10,950.00 Date: May 5, 2014



Important Note: The agency requires that a Core Data Form be submitted on all incoming applications unless a Regulated Entity and Customer Reference Number have been issued and no core data information has changed. For more information regarding the Core Data Form, call (512) 239-5175 or go to www.tceq.texas.gov/permitting/central\_registry/guidance.html.

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I. Applicant Information					
A. Company or Other Legal Name: Sterigenics U.S., LLC					
Texas Secretary of State Charter/Registration Number (if applicable):					
B. Company Official Contact Na	B. Company Official Contact Name: Kathleen Hoffman				
Title: Senior Vice President, Enviror	nment, Health and S	Safety		· ·	
Mailing Address: 2015 Spring Road,	Suite 650				
City: Oak Brook	State: Illinois		ZIP Code: 60523		
Telephone No.: 630.928.1758	Fax No.: 630.928.	1701	E-mail Address: <u>Khoffman@sterige</u>	nics.com	
C. Technical Contact Name: Su	san M. Reinhardt				
Title: Manager, Environment, Healt	h and Safety				
Company Name: Sterigenics U.S., L.	LC				
Mailing Address: 2015 Spring Road,	, Suite 650				
City: Oak Brook	State: Illinois		ZIP Code: 60523		
Telephone No.: 630.928.1768 Fax No.: 630.928.1701 E-mail Address: sreinhardt@sterigenics.com			enics.com		
D. Site Name: Sterigenics, Gran	nd Prairie, Texas				
E. Area Name/Type of Facility:	Warehouse		⊠ Permar	nent 🗌 Portable	
F. Principal Company Product of	or Business: Ethyle	ne Oxide sterilizat	ion of medical devi	ces	
Principal Standard Industrial Classif	fication Code (SIC):	7399			
Principal North American Industry (	Classification System	m (NAICS): 56191	0		
G. Projected Start of Construction	on Date: July 21, 2	014 +/- 2 weeks			
Projected Start of Operation Date: N	November 28, 2014	+/- 2 weeks			
H. Facility and Site Location Infin in writing.):					
Street Address: 1252 Avenue T					
City/Town: Grand Prairie	County: Tarrant		ZIP Code: 75050		
Latitude (nearest second): 32 41' 25" Longitude (nearest second): -97 02' 38"					



I.	Applicant Information (continued)				
Ī.	Account Identification Number (leave blank if new site or facility): TA-4146I				
J.	Core Data Form.				
Is the Cand reg	Is the Core Data Form (Form 10400) attached? If No, provide customer reference number and regulated entity number (complete K and L).				
K.	Customer Reference Number (CN): CN602953481				
L.	Regulated Entity Number (RN): RN10284808	2-20-1-10-10-10-10-10-10-10-10-10-10-10-10-			
H.	General Information				
A.	Is confidential information submitted with this application? If Yes, mark each confidential page confidential in large red letters at the bottom of each page.  ☐ YES ☒ NO				
В.	Is this application in response to an investigation, notice of violation, or enforcement action? If Yes, attach a copy of any correspondence from the agency and provide the RN in section I.L. above. □ YES ☑ NO				
C.	Number of New Jobs: None				
D.	Provide the name of the State Senator and State Representative and dissite:	trict numbers f	or this facility		
State S	Senator: Kelly Hancock	District No.: 9			
State R	Representative: Johnathan Stickland	District No.: 9	2		
III.	Type of Permit Action Requested				
A.	Mark the appropriate box indicating what type of action is requested.	- 1 - <del></del>			
☐ Init	tial 🖾 Amendment 🗌 Revision (30 TAC 116.116(e) 🗍 Change o	of Location	Relocation		
B.	Permit Number (if existing): 51907				
C.	C. Permit Type: Mark the appropriate box indicating what type of permit is requested. (check all that apply, skip for change of location)				
⊠ Con	🗵 Construction 🔲 Flexible 🔲 Multiple Plant 🔲 Nonattainment 🔲 Plant-Wide Applicability Limit				
☐ Pre	☐ Prevention of Significant Deterioration ☐ Hazardous Air Pollutant Major Source				
Other:					
D.	Is a permit renewal application being submitted in conjunction with the amendment in accordance with 30 TAC 116.315(c).	is	☐ YES ⊠NO		



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III.	Type of Permit Action Requested (cont	inued)			
E.	Is this application for a change of location of If Yes, complete III.E.1 - III.E.4.0	Is this application for a change of location of previously permitted facilities? If Yes, complete III.E.1 - III.E.4.0			
1.	Current Location of Facility (If no street address	s, provide clear drivin	g directions to the	site in writing.):	
Stre	eet Address:				
City	County:		ZIP Code:		
2.	Proposed Location of Facility (If no street addre	ss, provide clear drivi	ing directions to the	e site in writing.):	
<del> </del>	eet Address:				
		<del>,</del>			
City	y: County:		ZIP Code:		
3.	TO THE REPORT OF THE PARTY OF T			☐ YES ☐ NO	
4.	The state of the s			☐ YES ☐ NO	
F.	Consolidation into this Permit: List any stan consolidated into this permit including those	dard permits, exemp for planned mainten	tions or permits by ance, startup, and	rule to be shutdown.	
Lis	t: N/A				
G.	Are you permitting planned maintenance, sta attach information on any changes to emission VII and VIII.	artup, and shutdown ons under this applica	emissions? If Yes, ation as specified	☐ YES ⊠ NO	
H.	Federal Operating Permit Requirements (30 TAC Chapter 122 Applicability) Is this facility located at a site required to obto operating permit? If Yes, list all associated peattach pages as needed).	tain a federal ermit number(s),	☐ YES 図 NO ☐ '	Γo be determined	
Ass	sociated Permit No (s.):				
1.	Identify the requirements of 30 TAC Chapter 12	22 that will be trigger	ed if this application	n is approved.	
	FOP Significant Revision		an FOP Revision		
	Operational Flexibility/Off-Permit Notification	Streamlined Re	evision for GOP		
	To be Determined ⊠ None				



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III. Type of Permit Action	Requested (continued)				
H. Federal Operating Permit	Requirements (30 TAC Chapter 122 Applicability) (contin	ued)			
2. Identify the type(s) of FOP(s) issued and/or FOP application(s) submitted/pending for the site. (check all that apply)					
GOP Issued	GOP application/revision application submitted or un	der APD review			
SOP Issued	SOP application/revision application submitted or unc	ler APD review			
IV. Public Notice Applical	ility				
A. Is this a new permit applic	cation or a change of location application?	☐ YES ⊠ NO			
B. Is this application for a co	ncrete batch plant? If Yes, complete V.C.1 – V.C.2.	☐ YES ⊠ NO			
C. Is this an application for a FCAA 112(g) permit, or ex	major modification of a PSD, nonattainment, ceedance of a PAL permit?	☐ YES ☒ NO			
	D or major modification of a PSD located within n affected state or Class I Area?	☐ YES ⊠NO			
If Yes, list the affected state(s) an	d/or Class I Area(s).				
List:					
E. Is this a state permit amer	ndment application? If Yes, complete IV.E.1. – IV.E.3.				
1. Is there any change in charac	ter of emissions in this application?	☐ YES ⊠NO			
2. Is there a new air contamina	nt in this application?	☐ YES ☒ NO			
<ol> <li>Do the facilities handle, load legumes, or vegetables fibers</li> </ol>	unload, dry, manufacture, or process grain, seed, (agricultural facilities)?	☐ YES ⊠ NO			
	sion increases associated with the application d attach additional sheets as needed):				
No increase in annual emi	ssions expected.				
Volatile Organic Compounds (VO	C): None				
Sulfur Dioxide (SO2): None					
Carbon Monoxide (CO): None					
Nitrogen Oxides (NOx): None	Nitrogen Oxides (NOx): None				
Particulate Matter (PM): None					
PM 10 microns or less (PM10): N	PM 10 microns or less (PM10): None				
PM 2.5 microns or less (PM2.5):	PM 2.5 microns or less (PM2.5): None				
Lead (Pb): None					

Hazardous Air Pollutants (HAPs): None	
Other speciated air contaminants not listed above:	



V. Public Notice Information	n (complete if applicable)	and the second s		
A. Public Notice Contact Name:				
Title:				
Mailing Address:				
City:	State:	ZIP Code:		
B. Name of the Public Place:				
Physical Address (No P.O. Boxes):				
City:	County:	ZIP Code:		
The public place has granted authori copying.	zation to place the application for pul	olic viewing and	☐ YES ☐ NO	
The public place has internet access	available for the public.		☐ YES ☐ NO	
C. Concrete Batch Plants, PSD,	and Nonattainment Permits			
County Judge Information (For facility site.	Concrete Batch Plants and PSD and/	or Nonattainment l	Permits) for this	
The Honorable:				
Mailing Address:				
City:	State:	ZIP Code:		
2. Is the facility located in a munic municipality? (For Concrete I	ipality or an extraterritorial jurisdicti Batch Plants)	on of a	☐ YES ☐ NO	
Presiding Officers Name(s):				
Title:				
Mailing Address:				
City:	State:	ZIP Code:		
3. Provide the name, mailing address of the chief executive and Indian Governing Body; and identify the Federal Land Manager(s) for the location where the facility is or will be located.				
Chief Executive:				
Mailing Address:				
City:	State:	ZIP Code:		
Name of the Indian Governing Body	:			

Mailing Address:		
City:	State:	ZIP Code:



V. Públic Notice Information (complete if applicable) (continued)			
. Concrete Batch Plants, PSD, and Nonattainment Permits			
Provide the name, mailing address of the chief executive and Indian Governing Body; and identify the Federal Land Manager(s) for the location where the facility is or will be located. <i>(continued)</i>			
Name of the Federal Land Manager(s):			
D. Bilingual Notice			
Is a bilingual program required by the Texas Education Code in the School District?	☐ YES ☐ NO		
Are the children who attend either the elementary school or the middle school closest to your facility eligible to be enrolled in a bilingual program provided by the district?	☐ YES ☐ NO		
If Yes, list which languages are required by the bilingual program?			
VI. Small Business Classification (Required)			
A. Does this company (including parent companies and subsidiary companies) have fewer than 100 employees or less than \$6 million in annual gross receipts?	☐ YES ⊠ NO		
B. Is the site a major stationary source for federal air quality permitting?	☐ YES ⊠NO		
C. Are the site emissions of any regulated air pollutant greater than or equal to 50 tpy?	☐ YES 図 NO		
D. Are the site emissions of all regulated air pollutants combined less than 75 tpy?	ĭ YES ☐ NO		
MI. Technical information			
A. The following information must be submitted with your Form PI-1 (this is just a checklist to make sure you have included everything)			
1. ⊠ Current Area Map			
2. 🗵 Plot Plan	·····		
3. 🗵 Existing Authorizations	<u> </u>		
4. ☑ Process Flow Diagram			
5.   Process Description			
6. Maximum Emissions Data and Calculations			
7. 🗵 Air Permit Application Tables			
a. 🗵 Table 1(a) (Form 10153) entitled, Emission Point Summary			

b.	☐ Table 2 (Form 10155) entitled, Material Balance	
c.	Other equipment, process or control device tables	
B.	Are any schools located within 3,000 feet of this facility?	☐ YES ☒ NO



VII.	Technical Inform	nation			
C.	Maximum Operating Schedule:				
Hour(s	): 24 hours/day	Day(s): 365 days/year	Week(s): 52/year	Year(s):	10 year lease
Seasonal Operation? If Yes, please describe in the space provide below.					
	Have the planned Minventory?	ISS emissions been previous	sly submitted as part of an e	missions	☐ YES ⊠ NO
Provide been in	e a list of each plann cluded in the emiss	ed MSS facility or related actions inventories. Attach page	tivity and indicate which years as needed.	ars the M	SS activities have
E.	Does this application required?	on involve any air contamina	nts for which a disaster revi	ew is	□YES ⊠ NO
F.	Does this application (APWL)?	on include a pollutant of con	cern on the Air Pollutant Wa	atch List	☐ YES ☒ NO
VIII.	I. State Regulatory Requirements Applicants must demonstrate compliance with all applicable state regulations to obtain a permit or amendment. The application must contain detailed attachments addressing applicability or non applicability; identify state regulations; show how requirements are met; and include compliance demonstrations.				
A.	Will the emissions comply with all rule	from the proposed facility press and regulations of the TC	rotect public health and welf EQ?	fare, and	⊠ YES □ NO
B.	Will emissions of s	ignificant air contaminants f	rom the facility be measured	d?	⊠ YES □ NO
C.	Is the Best Available	e Control Technology (BAC	Γ) demonstration attached?		ĭ YES ☐ NO
D.	Will the proposed is application as demother applicable me	acilities achieve the perform onstrated through recordkee ethods?	nance represented in the per eping, monitoring, stack test	mit ing, or	⊠ YES □ NO
IX.	Federal Regulatory Requirements Applicants must demonstrate compliance with all applicable federal regulations to obtain a permit or amendment. The application must contain detailed attachments addressing applicability or non applicability; identify federal regulation subparts; show how requirements are met; and include compliance demonstrations.				
A.	Does Title 40 Code Performance Stand	of Federal Regulations Part lard (NSPS) apply to a facilit	60, (40 CFR Part 60) New ty in this application?	Source	⊠ YES □ NO
B. (NESI Standar	Does 40 CFR Part IAP) apply to a facil rds for Sterilization Fac	61, National Emissions Standity in this application? 40 C.I	dard for Hazardous Air Poll F.R. Subpart O—Ethylene Oxide F	utants Emissions	☐ YES 図 NO



IX. Federal Regulatory Requirements Applicants must demonstrate compliance with all applicable federal re obtain a permit or amendment. The application must contain detailed attach applicability or non applicability; identify federal regulation subparts; show how met; and include compliance demonstrations.	iments addressing								
C. Does 40 CFR Part 63, Maximum Achievable Control Technology (MACT) standard apply to a facility in this application?	☐ YES ☒ NO								
D. Do nonattainment permitting requirements apply to this application?	☐ YES ⊠NO								
E. Do prevention of significant deterioration permitting requirements apply to this application?	☐ YES ⊠ NO								
F. Do Hazardous Air Pollutant Major Source [FCAA 112(g)] requirements apply to thi application?	is ☐ YES ⊠ NO								
G. Is a Plant-wide Applicability Limit permit being requested?	☐ YES ☒ NO								
X. Professional Engineer (P.E.) Seal									
Is the estimated capital cost of the project greater than \$2 million dollars?	⊠ YES □ NO								
If Yes, submit the application under the seal of a Texas licensed P.E.									
XI. Permit Fee Information									
Check, Money Order, Transaction Number, ePay Voucher Number: Fee Amount: \$ 10,	950.00								
Paid online?	☐ YES ☒ NO								
Company name on check: Sterigenics U.S., LLC									
Is a copy of the check or money order attached to the original submittal of this application?	YES 🗌 NO 🗌 N/A								
Is a Table 30 (Form 10196) entitled, Estimated Capital Cost and Fee Verification, attached?	TES 🗌 NO 🗌 N/A								



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This form will not be processed until all delinquent fees and/or penalties owed to the TCEQ or the Office of the Attorney General on behalf of the TCEQ is paid in accordance with the Delinquent Fee and Penalty Protocol. For more information regarding Delinquent Fees and Penalties, go to the TCEQ Web site at: www.tceq.texas.gov/agency/delin/index.html.

#### XIII. Signature

The signature below confirms that I have knowledge of the facts included in this application and that these facts are true and correct to the best of my knowledge and belief. I further state that to the best of my knowledge and belief, the project for which application is made will not in any way violate any provision of the Texas Water Code (TWC), Chapter 7, Texas Clean Air Act (TCAA), as amended, or any of the air quality rules and regulations of the Texas Commission on Environmental Quality or any local governmental ordinance or resolution enacted pursuant to the TCAA I further state that I understand my signature indicates that this application meets all applicable nonattainment, prevention of significant deterioration, or major source of hazardous air pollutant permitting requirements. The signature further signifies awareness that intentionally or knowingly making or causing to be made false material statements or representations in the application is a criminal offense subject to criminal penalties.

Name:		
Signature:	Original Signature Required	
Date:		



#### VII. Technical Information

#### 5. Process Description

Currently, the Grand Prairie facility runs a "Cycle One" sterilization process exclusively. Each sterilization chamber is used to complete sterilization of the product with Ethylene Oxide (EO). The product is aerated inside the chamber at the end of the cycle to minimize EO residuals in the product. All EO used throughout the cycle is emitted through a vacuum pump to the wet scrubber. Essentially 100% of the EO emitted in the current process goes to the scrubber.

Due to local business changes, the conversion to a traditional sterilization process will best meet our growing needs and require the need to construct a new aeration room, back vents for each of the 5 sterilization chambers and a catalytic oxidizer emission control system. This type of emission control system is necessary due to the very low quantities of emissions from the aeration room and back vents.

The existing emission sources (i.e.: the two boilers, storage tanks and the wet scrubber) currently listed in our permit are not changing as a result of this permit request. Fugitive emissions of ethylene oxide occurring during the transfer of product from sterilization to the aeration room is expected to be minimal and within the limits currently authorized for building fugitives (EPN FUG-1). In addition, site changes will not increase the amount of EO used nor are overall emissions expected to increase, which is described in further detail below.

#### **Facility Operations:**

<u>Receiving:</u> Materials for sterilization arrive at Sterigenics on pallets. When stacked materials arrive, they are placed on pallets for transport through the facility. Sterilization is performed on palletized product, approximately  $40^{\circ}$  x  $48^{\circ}$  x  $60^{\circ}$  in volume.

<u>Unprocessed Storage:</u> When product is received from a manufacturer, it is placed in an unprocessed holding area. Sterilization lots are configured to meet the F.D.A.-validated sterilization cycle for a certain sterilizer. Lot sizes can be no larger than the sterilizer.

<u>Sterilizer:</u> To utilize a sterilization chamber for medical sterilization, a validated cycle of the chamber must be conducted with test medical products before sterilization and subsequent use of the medical products.

When scheduled, the "lot" is placed into the sterilizer, where the products are sterilized using the chamber vacuum (below atmospheric pressure) process. All vacuum pump exhausts from the sterilizers flow to the acid/wet scrubber.

The typical in-chamber sterilization cycle consists of four phases:

- 1. Pre-sterilization conditioning
- 2. Sterilization
- 3. Evacuation
- 4. Air Wash

<u>Pre-sterilization Conditioning:</u> When scheduled, product is loaded into the sterilizing chamber. The sterilizer is closed using a stainless steel door with an airtight seal; a partial vacuum is then drawn inside the chamber. This initial vacuum, or "draw down", prevents dilution of the sterilant gas. Chamber pressure is reduced to a vacuum pressure of half an atmosphere or less. The initial draw down takes from 10 to 45 minutes, depending on the product being sterilized. Chamber temperature is then adjusted to between 90° F and 130° F, in conjunction with humidification. Proper humidification is important to the process because the susceptibility of micro-organisms to the sterilant gas is increased under moist conditions. Usually, the relative humidity is above 40% via adding steam, expressed more often as inches of steam.



<u>Sterilization</u>: The sterilant gas is supplied as a liquid, is vaporized and introduced into the chamber. The pressure is held between 4 to 6 hours depending on the temperature, pressure, humidity level, and products being sterilized. This is the only time EO is injected into the chamber.

<u>Evacuation</u>: Following sufficient exposure time, within the FDA-validated cycle parameters, the sterilant gas is evacuated from the chamber using a vacuum pump.

<u>Air Wash:</u> The pressure in the chamber is raised to atmospheric pressure by introducing either air or nitrogen. The combination of evacuation and air wash phases is repeated to remove the sterilant gas from the product.

Related sterilizer evacuation tests show approximately 95% of sterilant gas has been removed via vacuum pump and multiple air/nitrogen washes to the wet scrubber.

<u>Post Sterilization/Aeration:</u> Following sterilization, products are loaded onto forklifts and transferred to the aeration room. The sterile products are placed in this heated air room to allow diffusion of any residual sterilant gas from the products prior to quarantine or shipping. The sterile products are maintained in the aeration rooms for approximately 18 to 24 hours. In Grand Prairie, this post-production storage area would be located in the leased warehouse aeration area located at 1252 Avenue T.

<u>Post Aeration/Shipment</u>: Following aeration, the product is moved to a post-production or post-aeration storage area where it awaits shipment to the customer.

Emission – Material Balance: Converting to a traditional sterilization process will change our mass balance of emissions from the sources, but does not increase the amount of EO used nor increase the amount of emissions generated from the overall process. The new balance of emissions will be decreased from the existing facility since aeration would no longer occur in the chamber. The new mass balance of emissions will be: 95% of EO used through chamber to scrubber, 4% from aeration to catalytic oxidizer, and 1% from back vents to catalytic oxidizer. (See attached: 4. Process Flow Diagram).

Current Cycle One	Process:		
Emission Source:	Location:	Mass Balance of EO Emissions:	Emission Control:
Sterilization Chamber(s)	1302 Avenue T (Existing)	100%	Wet Scrubber (1302 Avenue T)

	Future Tra	ditional Process:	
Sterilization Chamber(s)	1302 Avenue T	95%	Wet Scrubber
Aeration Room	1252 Avenue T (leased warehouse)	4%	Catalytic Oxidizer (1302 Avenue T)
Chamber Back vent(s)	1302 Avenue T	1%	Catalytic Oxidizer

1. New Emissions: The installation of the aeration room will be new to the leased property, therefore defining the EO emissions as "new" for this address. Sterigenics has made arrangements to lease 25,000 square feet of building space at 1252 Avenue T, Suite A in Grand Prairie, Texas from Duke Realty through July 31, 2024. The aeration room emission will be ducted to the new catalytic oxidizer on the 1302 property.



- 2. <u>Interconnection of the two Properties:</u> The back vent emissions generated on the existing property will be ducted and treated by the new catalytic oxidizer planned for construction on our existing property. A corridor will be constructed between the two facilities to transport product via forklift. The two facilities will be interconnected and operating as one process, under the same management and operating staff.
- 3. <u>Control of Leased Property and Emissions:</u> All equipment installed and operations on the leased property will be under the control and ownership of Sterigenics.

Under normal operations there are no emissions expected associated with maintenance, startup and shutdown activities. The new facility will comply with all applicable requirements of the EPA regulations on National Emission Standards for Hazardous Air Pollutants (NESHAP) for source categories in 40 CFR Part 63, Subpart A General Provisions and Subpart O Ethylene Oxide Emission Standards for Sterilization Facilities.

#### **Best Available Control Technology (BACT) Review**

The catalytic oxidizer proposed for this project will meet current NESHAP requirements contained in § 63.362(d) of 40 C.F.R. Subpart O—Ethylene Oxide Emissions Standards for Sterilization Facilities. These requirements require that each operator of a sterilization source using 10 tons shall control ethylene oxide (EO) emissions to the to the atmosphere from each aeration room vent to a maximum concentration of 1 ppmv or by at least 99 percent, whichever is less stringent. The current TCEQ BACT Requirements for a catalytic oxidizer is 98% destruction or 20 ppmv outlet concentration. Therefore, the catalytic oxidizer installed for this project will meet TCEQ BACT requirements.

# Emission -Material Balance Calculations - Grand Prairie, Texas Facility

426,754 lb/yr

EtO Usage (2013):

	<u></u>	Permit Eto L	Permit EtO Usage: 891,000 lb/yr	91,000 lb/yr				
	, J	Untreated Emissions:	missions:	Treated Emissions:	ilssions:	Avg Emisssions (#/hr)	ons (#/hr)	Location
	•	Normal	Max	Normal	Max	Normal	Max	
Sterilizer Emissions: (95% EtO)	댎		405,416 846,450 lb/yr		4,054.2 8,464.5 lb/yr	0.463	0.966 lb/hr	1302 Aveune T
Aeration Emissions: (4% EtO)	Eto	17,070	35,640 lb/yr	r 170.7	356.4 lb/yr	0.019	0.041 lb/hr	1252 Avenue T
Backvent Emissions: (1% EtO)	Eto	4,268	4,268 8,910 lb/yr		42.7 89.1 lb/yr	0.005	0.010 lb/hr	. 1302 Avenue T
Total Emissions:	HO	426,754	EtO 426,754 891,000 lb/yr		4,267.5 8,910.0 lb/yr	9.0	1.0 lb/hr	

5	ETO Usages and Emissions - 5	1113 - SIG	terment chambers	e land										
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Source	-	# of	EtO lb/p	pallet/vr	EtO lb/chamber/yr	amber/yr	EtO lb/chamber/hi	mber/hr	Emiss. (EtO#/chmbi	#/chmbr/yr)	AvgEmis(EtO#/chmb/h	(July)	MaxEmis(Et(	O#/chbr/hr)
Code	Code Description	pallets	normal	Wax	потта	Max	normal	Max	normal	Max	normal	Max	normal	Max
ά	Ster Chamber	30	2845		85351	178200		20.34	81083	169290		19.33	95.56	193.25
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	To to L	150			426754	891000			405416	846450	46.28	96.63	462.80	966.27
	200	3			1010	200								

### Assumptions:

- 95% of all emissions are drawn off in the sterilization chamber.
  - 4% of all emissions are drawn off in the aeration room
- To assess Max chamber rate, assume all gas injected is drawn off in 1 hour. The average cycle is 10-hours.
  - The scrubber's destruction efficiency is assumed to be 99%
- 1% of all emissions are drawn off from the chamber backvents. The oxidizer's destruction efficiency is assumed to be 99%.

On October 30, 2013. ELO source testing was performed at the Grand Prairie Sterigenics facility in accordance with the procedures outlined in USEPA CFR40, Part 63,365. EIO emission monitoring was conducted simultaneously at the inlet and at the outlet of the packed tower scrubber during the sterilizar vacuum vent (exhaust) phase of three of the five sterilizers, simult. A total of three exhaust-phase test runs were performed. The full report of the performance test was sent to TCEQ on January 3, 2014. for the three test runs performed, the packed tow was found to have an average EtO control efficiency of 99,979 percent for the sterilizer vacuum vent phase. In accordance with safe and federal requirements, discharge streams must bi control equipment with an EtO emission-reduction efficiency of at least 99 percent by weight for sterilizer vacuum vent. The emission-control device met this requirement. Air Pollution Source Testing:

# TEXAS COMMISSION ON ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY

## Table 1(a) Emission Point Summary

Customer Reference No.: CN602953481 Regulated Entity No.: RN102864808 **Permit No.:** 51907 Sterilization Process Date: June 6, 2014 Area Name:

Review of applications and issuance of permits will be expedited by supplying all necessary information requested on this Table.

			AIR CONTAMINANT DATA		
1. Emission Point			2. Component or Air Contaminant Name	3. Air Contaminant Emission Rate	ion Rate
(A) EPN	(B) FIN	(C) Name		(A) Pound Per Hour	(B) TPY
SCRBR-01	SCRBR-01	Wet Acid Scrubber	EtO	0.966	4.23
FUG-1	FUG-1	Building Fugitives	BtO	0.07	0.31
CO-1 (New)	CO-1 (New)	Catalytic Oxidizer*	EtO	~0.05	~0.22
TKS	TKS	Storage Tanks	O4B	0.01	0.01
BLR-1	BLR-1	Boiler No.1 Stack	200	0.02	0.10
			NOX	0.21	0.92
			SO <sub>2</sub>	<0.01	0.01
			Md	0.03	0.14
			PM <sub>10</sub>	0.03	1.54
			00	0.35	0.10
BLR-2	BLR-2	Boiler No. 2 Stack	OOV	0.02	0.92
			NOx	0.21	0.01
			202	<0.01	0.14
			ЬМ	0.03	1.54
			PM <sub>10</sub>	0.03	0.10
			00	0.35	0.01

\* Unit has not been purchased - please note information is estimated.

EPN = Emission Point Number FIN = Facility Identification Number

# **TEXAS COMMISSION ON ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY**

Table 1(a) Emission Point Summary

Customer Reference No.: CN602953481 Regulated Entity No.: RN102864808 Area Name: Grand Prairie Texas - Ethylene Oxide Sterilization Facility and Warehouse **Permit No.:** 51907 Date: June 6, 2014

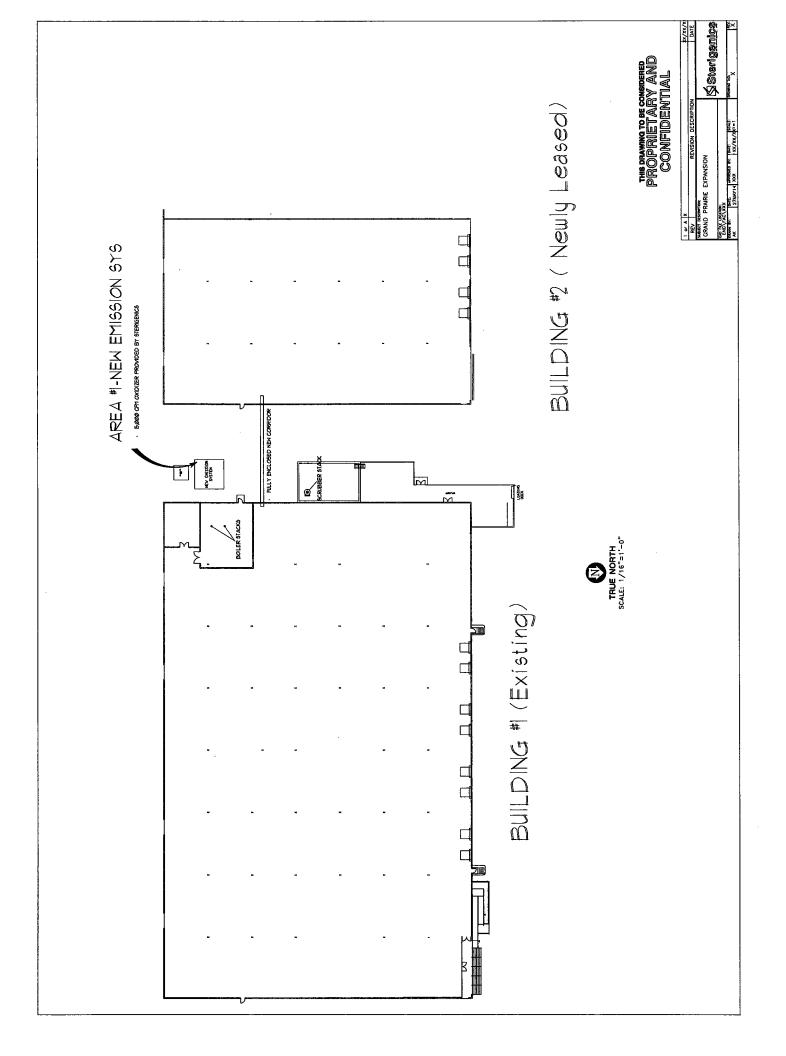
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			(C) Axis Degrees	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A			
		/es	(B) Width (Ft.)	N/A	210′	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A			
EMISSION FOUNT DISCHARGE FARAIME LERS		8. Fugitiv	(A) Length (Ft.)	N/A	335'- 4"	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A		:	
	Se		(C) Temperature (°F)	95	N/A	08~	N/A	350	310			
	Sour		(B) Velocity (FPS)	4.85	N/A	~28.66	N/A	44.5	44.5			
	7. Stack Exit I	7. Stack Exit	(A) Diameter (Ft.)	1.33	N/A	~3.33	N/A	10	10			
	g 6. Height	Height	Above Ground (Ft.)	52'- 7"	N/A	~31,	N/A	31'	30,			
		Height (Ft.)	24'	24′	~28,	N/A	24'	24'				
	tes of		North (Meters)									
	TM Coordina	mission Point	East (Meters)									
	4. U	3	Zone									
ALL DATA	4.4			Wet Acid Scrubber	Building Fugitives	Catalytic Oxidizer*	Storage Tanks	Boiler No.1 Stack	Boiler No. 2 Stack			
T SIMILAR	sion Poin		(B) FIN	SCRBR1	FUG-1	CO-1 New	TKS	BLR-1	BLR-2			
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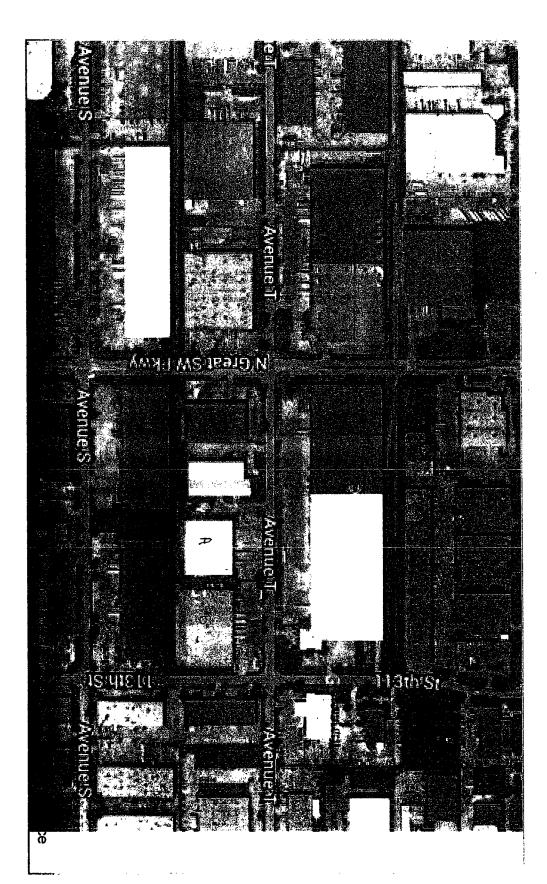
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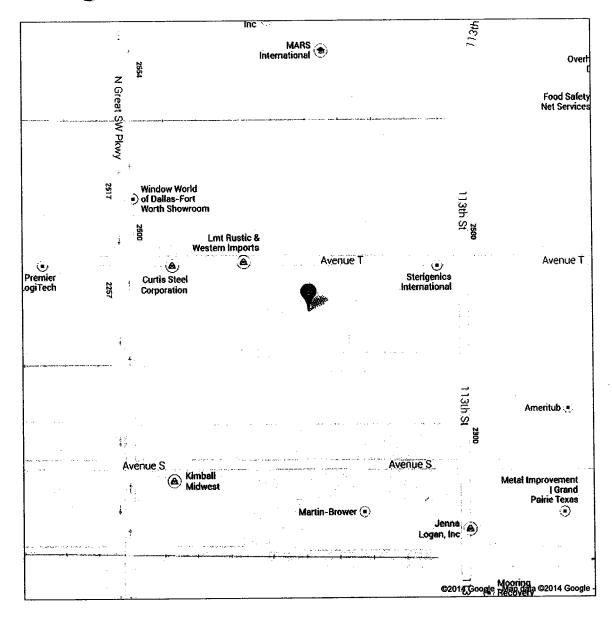
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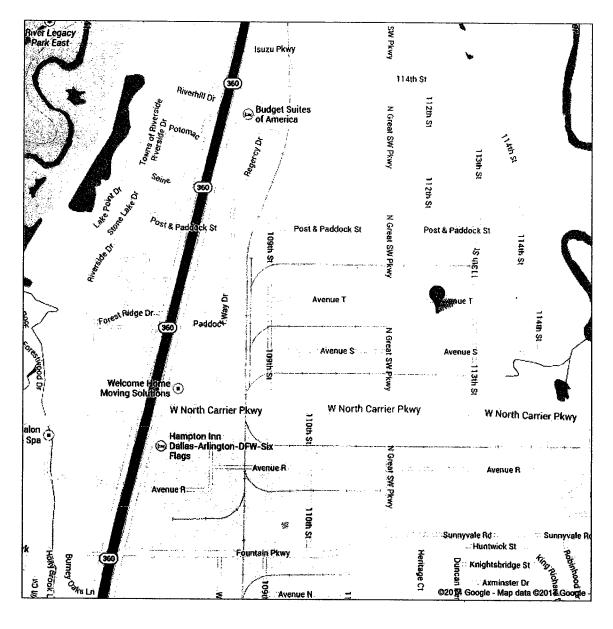
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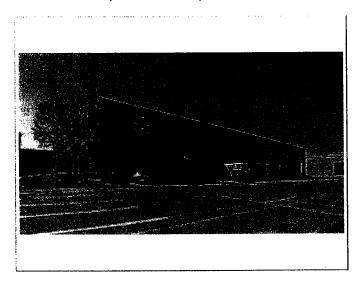
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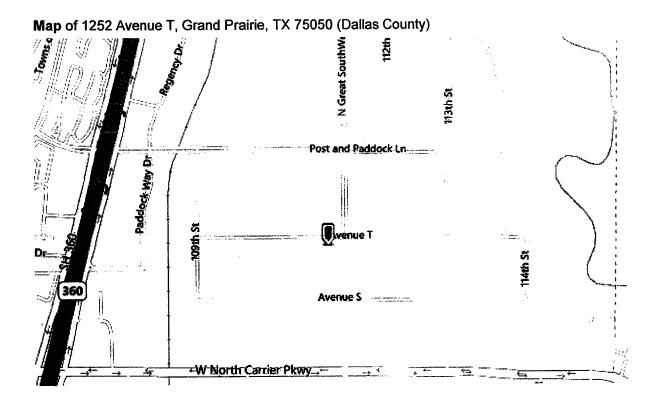
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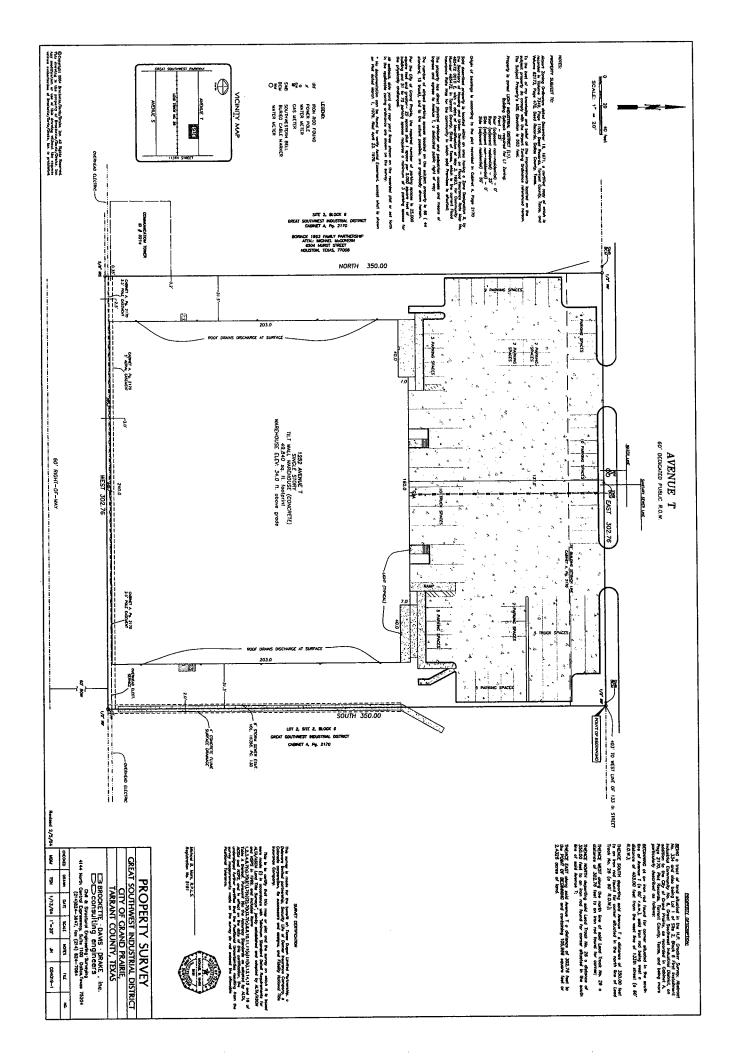


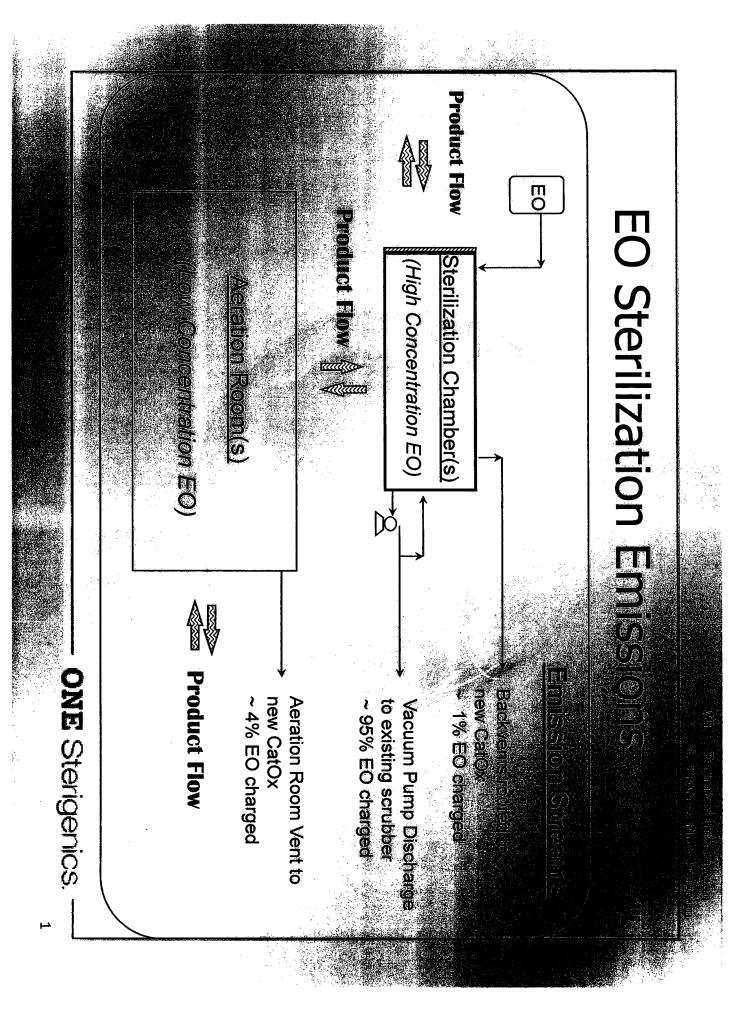
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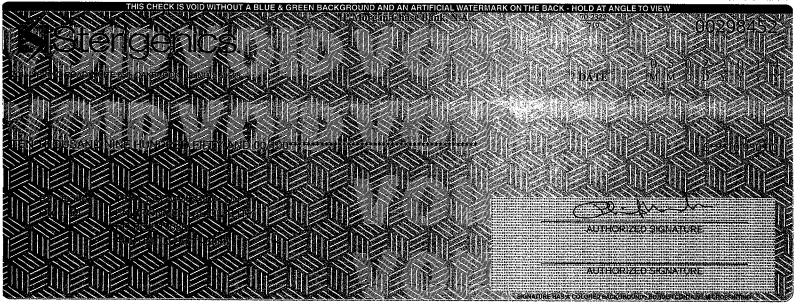
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